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JOURNALS AND NEW BOOKS

RIVISTA DI FILOSOFIA NEO-SCOLASTICA. February, 1920. *Il problema fondamentale nella filosofia di Spinoza* (pp. 3-23): UMBERTO A. PADOVANI. — Absolute reality does not belong to the empirical order. It is found in God alone, the knowledge of whom constitutes the only good of the soul. *Forma ed energia in relazione con la materia ed energia della fisica moderna* (pp. 24-41): R. BIZZARI. — The Aristotelian theory of matter and form offers the best solution to the problems of modern physics. *Vincenzo Buzzetti e Félicité Robert De Lamennais* (pp. 42-55): AMATO MASNOVO. — In his work entitled *De Religione*, Buzzetti refutes the proof of God's existence from the common consent of mankind, so insisted upon by Lamennais. *Seguito della discussione intorno ad astrazione e concretezza* (pp. 56-72): A. CAPPELLAZZI and LUIGI DI ROSA. — A discussion about an article of Olgiati entitled "Astrazione e concretezza." *Note e discussioni. Analisi d'opere.* Victor Delbos, *La philosophie française*: C. NAVONI. P. Guido, *Il male nell'immanenza e nella trascendenza*: G. PEPE. G. Politeo, *Scritti filosofici e letterari*: G. PEPE. Joseph Geyser, *Lehrbuch der allgemeine Psychologie*: A. G. V. Cathrein, *Philosophia moralis in usum scholarum*: A. G. *Notiziario*.

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NOTES AND NEWS

A PRIZE of \$500 has been offered by Thomas A. Edison, Inc., for the most meritorious research on the effects of music submitted to the American Psychological Association before June 1, 1921. Manuscripts may be sent any time up to May 31, 1921, to Professor W. V. Bingham, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., who will transmit them without the names of the authors to the members of the Committee of Award, to be designated by the American Psychological Association. The following topics are suggested as suitable, but the choice of subject is not limited to this list. The committee will welcome any research bearing directly on the nature of music and its effect on listeners.

Classification of Musical Selections according to their Psychological Effects.

Individual Differences in Musical Sensitivity.

Types of Listeners.

Validity of Introspection in Studying Affective Responses to Music.

Modification of Moods by Music.

Effects of Familiarity and Repetition: Emotional Durability of Various Types of Selections.

Effects of Contrasting Types of Music on Muscular Activity.

Other Objective (Physiological) Measurements of Effects of Musical Stimuli.

An Experimental Study of Music as an Aid in Synchronizing Routine Factory Operations.

A SITE for the new building in Washington which is to serve as a home for the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council has recently been obtained. It comprises the entire block bounded by B and C Streets and Twenty-first and Twenty-second Streets, Northwest, and faces the Lincoln Memorial in Potomac Park. The Academy and Council have been enabled to secure this admirable site, costing about \$200,000, through the generosity of a number of friends and supporters. Funds for the erection of the building have been provided by the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

COMMENCING with the January 1921 number, *Psychobiology* and *The Journal of Animal Behavior* will be merged under the new name of *The Journal of Comparative Psychology*. The *Journal* will be edited by Knight Dunlap and Robert M. Yerkes jointly, and published by the Williams and Wilkins Company in Baltimore. Studies contributing to the knowledge of mental function and behavior in any organism will be accepted for publication.

THE new chairman of the Division of Anthropology and Psychology of the National Research Council for the year beginning July 1, 1920, is Dr. Clark Wissler, curator of anthropology at the American Museum of Natural History, New York.

PROFESSOR JOHN M. WARBEKE, of the Department of Philosophy and Psychology of Mount Holyoke College, is abroad on leave of absence for the year. His courses are being given by Dr. Arthur Mitchell, formerly assistant professor of philosophy in the University of Kansas.

DR. WALTER DILL SCOTT, professor of psychology in Northwestern University and president of the Scott Company, has been elected president of Northwestern University. During the war Dr. Scott was director of the committee on personnel in the army, with the rank of colonel.

PROFESSOR E. K. STOUT, of the University of St. Andrews, has resigned the editorship of *Mind*, and is succeeded to that position by Dr. G. E. Moore, of Cambridge.